

It really comes as no surprise that the NAB is taking steps to ask the FCC to help it protect its interests in the local markets instead of taking the steps to develop and offer a more appealing and competitive offering. The satellite radio providers and their investors took a substantial risk to enter the market with their respective business models. The NAB and its members should not be afforded protection simply because the satellite radio providers have begun to erode the market share of the old guard.

Since the arrival of satellite radio, specifically in this case, XM Radio, I choose not to listen to FM unless it is the only option available. They have enjoyed a monopoly for way too long, and I would prefer to see the Am/Fm providers develop a better offering, not cry for protection.